Approved for Release: 2018/10/01 C06626800

79 10: 5[illegible] AIRES-

CN 8045

281635Z SEP 79

TBF File

TELEGRAM

INDICATE
☐ COLLECT
☐ CHARGE TO

FROM	CLASSIFICATION
AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES	CONFIDENTIAL

12065
E.O.XX~~11652~~X
TAGS:
SUBJECT:

ACTION:

AMB
DCM
POL 3
ECOM
POL/R
DAO
ICA
CHRON

GDS 9/28/85 (FRIEDMAN, ~~TOWNSEND~~ B.) OR-P
SHUM AR
(C) TIMERMAN COURT DECISION

SECSTATE WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 8045

REF: (A) BUENOS AIRES 7929; (B) BUENOS AIRES 7963

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE HAVE NOW BEEN OVER THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN THE TIMERMAN CASE AND HAVE DISCUSSED IT BRIEFLY WITH TIMERMAN'S LAWYER. IN SUM, IT WAS A NARROW DECISION DIRECTED AT ~~[illegible]~~/THE ILLEGALITY OF TIMERMAN'S DETENTION RATHER THAN THE UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE LAWS UNDER WHICH HE WAS DETAINED. IN THIS REGARD, IT FOLLOWED VERY CLOSELY THE REASONING SET FORTH IN REF A/~~[illegible]~~. WE ARE SURE, HOWEVER, THAT LAWYERS HERE WILL TRY TO EXPLOIT THIS DECISION TO FIND BROADER MEANING AND APPLICATION IN IT-- IN FACT THIS WAS CLEARLY IMPLIED TO US BY TIMERMAN'S LAWYER WHO SAID "THEY THINK IT IS A NARROW DECISION BUT WE SHALL SEE."

CASTRO

DRAFTED BY	DRAFTING DATE	TEL EXT	CONTENTS AND CLASSIFICATION APPROVED BY
POL:TBFRIEDMAN:SZ	9/28/79	278	POLCOUNS:WHHALLMAN

CLEARANCES

DCM:MCHAPLIN

CONFIDENTIAL
CLASSIFICATION

50153-101

OPTIONAL FORM 153
(Formerly FS-413)
January 1975
Dept of State

Approved for Release: 2018/10/01 C06626800